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Examiner: RUDE, Timothy L
Title: TRANSFLECTIVE LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE
AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING THE SAME
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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed September 21, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect Species D (Figs. 6A-6B), with traverse. Claims 1-8 are believed to read on the elected species.

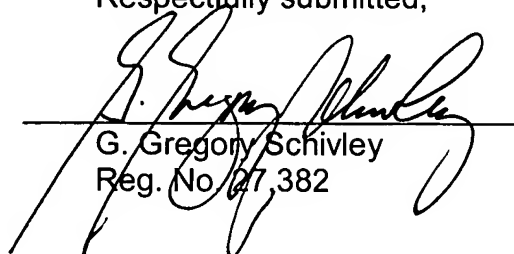
The Examiner is requested to reconsider the Species Election Requirement because all of the species are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all species in a single application. (see, e. g. MPEP § 803)

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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